

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite the pending claims and add new claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for selecting and simultaneously displaying a plurality of digitally stored objects, comprising:

means for displaying digitally stored objects via a webpage;

means for selecting on said webpage a plurality of the displayed digitally stored objects, each displayed digitally stored object having at least one ~~dynamically linked~~ associated ~~destination-object webpage~~; and

means for retrieving the at least one ~~dynamically linked destination-object~~ associated webpage for each selected one of the plurality of the displayed digitally stored objects together from a storage medium, resulting in a plurality of retrieved webpages and then simultaneously displaying together in a single window the retrieved ~~destination-objects~~ webpages for viewing.

2. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising

means for providing a two-dimensional array of graphical thumbnails of the digitally stored objects.

3. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 2, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled at any one of a plurality of speeds and can be selectively stopped from scrolling.

4. (Original) The system according to Claim 2, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled vertically.

5. (Original) The system according to Claim 2, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled horizontally.

6. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 2, wherein the two-dimensional array of graphical thumbnails has a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows.
7. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising means for sub-framing information associated with the selected plurality of digitally stored objects.
8. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 7, wherein the sub-framing means includes a horizontal dynamic scroll bar and a vertical dynamic scroll bar that allow an orderly arrangement and presentation of textual information.
9. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein:
~~the selection means includes~~ a different check box is associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects;
~~the retrieval means includes a submit button;~~
each one of the plurality of displayed digitally stored objects is adapted to be selected one at a time by using ~~a computer~~ the input device to select a different check box such that a check appears in the check box; and
invoking ~~[[the]]~~ a submit button using the ~~computer~~ input device retrieves together and simultaneously displays together the ~~associated destination objects~~ retrieved webpages.
10. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein:
~~the selection means includes~~ a different check box is associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects;
~~the retrieval means includes a “go” button;~~
each one of the plurality of displayed digitally stored objects is adapted to be selected one at a time by using ~~a computer~~ the input device to select a different check box such that a check appears in the check box; and
invoking ~~[[the]]~~ a “go” button using the ~~computer~~ input device retrieves together and simultaneously displays together the ~~associated destination objects~~ retrieved webpages.

11. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 10, wherein single clicking on the selected check box de-selects a link to the associated destination object so that the check box reverts to being unchecked indicating that the associated ~~destination-object~~ webpage is un-selected.

12. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein:

wherein the input device is a computer mouse;

~~the selection means is adapted to select each selected~~ displayed digitally stored object of the ~~selected~~ plurality of selected displayed digitally stored objects is selected one at a time by pointing to a different link-token associated with each different one of the plurality of displayed digitally stored objects and, after all of the selected plurality of displayed digitally stored objects have been selected, single clicking ~~[[a]]~~ the computer mouse button; and

double clicking the computer mouse button retrieves together and simultaneously displays together the ~~associated destination-objects~~ retrieved webpages.

13. (Original) The system according to Claim 12, wherein each one of the different associated link-tokens is a first color and each time one of the plurality of digitally stored objects is selected by single clicking the computer mouse button, the first color changes to a second color to indicate the selection of the digitally stored object.

14. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 13, wherein each one of the selected link-tokens changes to a third color when a browser returns to a list of the plurality of digitally stored objects from the retrieved and simultaneously displayed ~~associated destination-objects~~ retrieved webpages.

15. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 13, wherein single clicking on the selected link-token de-selects the link-token so that the link-token reverts to the first color indicating the de-selection of the link-token.

16. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[1]] 48, wherein the selection ~~means~~ comprises:

~~means for~~ selecting the plurality of digitally stored objects one at a time by pointing to and ~~clicking on~~ selecting a different link-token associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects.

17. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 16, wherein each one of the associated link tokens is a first color and each time one of the plurality of digitally stored objects is selected the first color changes to a second color to indicate the selection of the digitally stored object.

18. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[1]] 48, wherein the selection ~~means are~~ is employed and the retrieval ~~means are~~ is invoked using a computer mouse having a first button and a second button, the plurality of digitally stored objects being selected one at a time by pointing to a different link-token associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and clicking the first computer mouse button, and then after all of the plurality of digitally stored objects have been selected, clicking the second computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the ~~associated destination objects-retrieved~~ webpages.

19. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 18, wherein a first one of the retrieved ~~associated destination objects-website~~ simultaneously displayed for viewing is made larger than the other simultaneously displayed ~~destination objects~~ webpages by using a computer input device to invoke the first ~~destination-object~~ webpage.

20. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 18, wherein when the computer input device is used to invoke a second one of the retrieved ~~associated destination~~

~~objects~~ webpages simultaneously displayed for viewing, the first destination object returns to the same smaller size of the other simultaneously displayed ~~destination-objects~~ webpages and the second destination object is made larger than the other simultaneously displayed ~~destination-objects~~ webpages.

21. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 18, wherein each one of the different associated link-tokens is a first color and each time one of the digitally stored objects is selected ~~selected~~ using a computer input device, the first color changes to a second color to indicate the selection of the digitally stored object, and wherein the second color changes to a third color when a browser returns to a list of the displayed digitally stored objects from the retrieved and simultaneously displayed ~~associated destination-objects~~ retrieved webpages.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein the system is used on a personal computer.

23. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein the system is used on a computer network.

24. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein the system is used with a CD-ROM.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein the system is used on a wireless device.

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 48, wherein the system is implemented using software.

27. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting and simultaneously displaying a plurality of digitally stored objects, comprising the steps of:

displaying an array of digitally stored objects;
selecting a plurality of digitally stored objects from the array of digitally stored objects, wherein each one of the selected plurality of digitally stored objects has at least one ~~dynamically linked~~ associated ~~destination object webpage~~;
after the selecting step, retrieving the at least one ~~dynamically linked destination object~~ associated webpage associated ~~[[for]]~~ with each one of the selected plurality of digitally stored objects, resulting in a plurality of retrieved webpages; and
simultaneously displaying ~~[[all]]~~ together each one of the retrieved ~~associated destination objects~~ webpages in a single window.

28. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 27, wherein a different check box is associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and,

said selecting step comprises the steps of:

selecting each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects one at a time by using a computer input device to invoke a different check box such that a check appears in the check box; and

said retrieving step includes the step of:

invoking a submit button using the input device to retrieve and simultaneously display the ~~associated destination objects~~ retrieved webpages.

29. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 27, wherein said selecting step comprises the step of:

selecting each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects one at a time by using a computer mouse to point to a different token link associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and single clicking a computer mouse button; and
said retrieving step comprises the step of:

after all of the digitally stored objects have been selected, double clicking the computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the ~~associated objects~~ retrieved webpages.

30. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 27, wherein a computer mouse having a first button and a second button is used to select the plurality of digitally stored objects and to retrieve the associated destination objects,

said selecting step comprises the step of:

selecting each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects one at a time by pointing to a different token link associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and clicking the first computer mouse button while holding down the second computer mouse button, and

said retrieving step comprises the step of:

after all of the digitally stored objects have been selected, clicking the first computer mouse button without holding the second computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the ~~associated objects~~ retrieved webpages.

31. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 27, wherein primarily textual content associated with each one of the retrieved ~~associated objects~~ webpages is sub-framed.

32. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying content viewed on a display device, comprising:

a single ~~electronic~~ webpage displaying simultaneously together a plurality of scrolling including a plurality of sub-framed arrays, each of the sub-framed [[array]] arrays containing including a frame with containing a plurality of thumbnails and a plurality of independently selectable sub-frames[[,]];

the plurality of each sub-framed [[array]] arrays being configured -able to to be independently and selectively stopped and scrolled without user interaction other than a user

initiating such scrolling of a respective one of the plurality of sub-framed arrays; and scrolled
at a selective speed by a viewer or website operator.

the plurality of sub-framed arrays being configured, when scrolling without user
interaction, to be independently stopped by the user.

33. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 32, wherein when a page loads for a first time a default category selected by a website operator is displayed, and when the page loads for a time other than the first time, a category corresponding to the category last viewed by the viewer when they accessed the page is displayed.

34. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 32, wherein each sub-framed array includes a progress bar indicating how much of the total array has been viewed, the bar also indicating ~~[[the]]~~ a beginning and a end of the sub-framed array.

35. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 32, wherein when a viewer moves a cursor to a thumbnail of interest, the sub-framed array stops ~~rolling~~ scrolling and high level information regarding the thumbnail appears in a dialog box positioned approximate to the thumbnail of interest.

36. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 32, wherein selecting a thumbnail of interest results in a larger image of the thumbnail appearing with more detailed information in a sub-frame that the viewer can scroll manually or that can be automatically scrolled.

37. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[32]]~~ 36, wherein when a viewer selects a thumbnail of interest, a border surrounding the thumbnail is highlighted.

38. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 37, wherein a color of the highlighted border changes to indicate that the image has been selected and viewed.

39. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 38, wherein if after viewing the thumbnail the viewer is not interested in the selected thumbnail, the viewer can close the image and the color of the highlighted border changes or disappears to indicate that the thumbnail was viewed but of no further interest to the viewer.

40. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 32, wherein when a viewer removes a cursor from a thumbnail, the sub-framed array in which the thumbnail resides resumes scrolling.

41. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 32, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a position of the thumbnail relative to the sub-frame array is selectively controllable by the viewer or a website operator.

42. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim ~~[[32]]~~ 36, wherein the enlarged image of the thumbnail can be selectively programmed to remain on-screen, be minimized or pushed to the background.

43. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 32, wherein the webpage ~~[[page]]~~ can display any desired number of sub-frame arrays of interest, the sub-frame arrays able to be manually or automatically extended beyond the screen, scrolled horizontally and vertically, or resized so that all of the sub-frame arrays are viewable.

44. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 32, wherein sub-frame arrays that have been selected can be enlarged and can include transactional commands to process a commercial transaction.

45. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 32, wherein the thumbnails display advertising.

46. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 32, wherein the webpage includes at least one textual link and at least one graphical link, each link representing a different category of information.

47. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 46, wherein the webpage includes at least one control element for controlling the textual and graphical links.

48. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying information, the system comprising a computing device, ~~the computing device comprising a display device and an input device,~~ wherein the computing device is configured to:

enable a user using ~~[[the]]~~ an input device to select from a webpage displayed on ~~[[the]]~~ a display device a plurality of displayed digitally stored objects, resulting in a plurality of selected objects, each of the selected objects being associated with at least one webpage ~~a linked destination object~~;

enable the user to submit the plurality of selected objects for processing;
retrieve ~~the at least one webpage~~ a linked destination object for each of the selected objects, resulting in a plurality of retrieved ~~linked destination objects~~ webpages; and

display within a single window on the display device the plurality of retrieved ~~linked destination objects~~ webpages.

49. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 48, wherein each ~~object~~ webpage of the plurality of retrieved ~~linked destination objects~~ webpages is displayed in a separate sub-frame within the single window.

50. (New) The system of claim 48, further comprising:
on the display device displaying a two-dimensional array of graphical thumbnails of the digitally stored objects.

51. (New) The system according to claim 50, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled at any one of a plurality of speeds and can be selectively stopped from scrolling.

52. (New) The system according to Claim 50, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled vertically.

53. (New) The system according to Claim 50, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled horizontally.

54. (New) The system according to Claim 50, wherein the two-dimensional array of graphical thumbnails has a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows.

55. (New) The system according to Claim 48, further comprising sub-framing information associated with the selected plurality of digitally stored objects.

56. (New) The system according to Claim 55, wherein the sub-framing includes a horizontal dynamic scroll bar and a vertical dynamic scroll bar that allow an orderly arrangement and presentation of textual information.

57. (New) A user interface for use with an electronic device having a display and an input device, comprising:

a selection page displaying a plurality of data objects from a plurality of web pages, each of the data objects having an associated link to a destination web page;

a multiple selection mechanism configured to enable a user to select a plurality of the data objects with the input device;

a subject element responsive to operation of the input device;

a single web page simultaneously displaying, in response to user activation of the submit element, information for the selected plurality of the data object, the information being retrieved from respective ones of the destination web pages using the associated links.

58. (New) The user interface of claim 57, wherein the plurality of web pages are from a plurality of web sites.

59. (New) The user interface of claim 57, wherein the single web page presents the information in an array.

60. (New) The user interface of claim 57, wherein the data object is a link identifier or a thumbnail.

61. (New) The user interface of claim 57 wherein the data object further includes a check box responsive to user indication of selection.

62. (New) The user interface of claim 57, wherein the data objects in the array scroll without user input.

63. (New) The system of claim 32, wherein the user is a viewer of the single web page or a website operator of the single webpage.

64. (New) The system of claim 32, wherein each of the plurality of sub-framed arrays is configured to be independently scrolled without user interaction at different respective scrolling speeds.

65. (New) The system of claim 32, further comprising:

a speed control icon on the single web page that can be employed by a user to control scrolling speed of a respective sub-framed array;

a stop icon on the single web page that can be employed by the user to stop scrolling of a respective sub-framed array that is scrolling without user interaction; and

a go icon on the single web page that can be employed by the user to initiate scrolling without user interaction of a respective sub-framed array.